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Applicant(s): Josette Masle et al.

Serial No. : 10/519,135 Examiner: Kumar, Vinod

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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATIONAL  
EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: May 14, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180	\$360	=		0.00
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
(Copies of citations included: Yes ☒ No ☐  
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- ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
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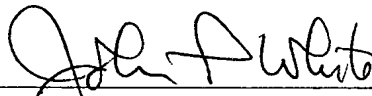
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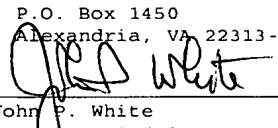
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